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1. The amendment filed on 07 February 2011 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment is entered except as follows: the priority information to be inserted before the first line of text is not entered.

This is because, firstly, the 26 July 2007 preliminary amendment adds priority information as the first sentence of the specification, and secondly, the proposed amendment incorrectly identifies an EP application as a DE application, and omits the first digit of a DE application.

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